Beautification of pilgrim centres in Uttar Pradesh

1531. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to connect historically and culturally important building with roads and also for their beautification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether lakhs of pilgrims from all over the world visit the holy land of Lord Krishna deity in Vrindavan, Barsana, Goverdhan, Kokila Vaan etc. situated in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to provide better roads to reach these holy places and for their beautification?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The work related to the connectivity of the building which are culturally important, with roads concerns the respective State Governments. Most of the protected monuments of the Archaeological Survey of India are well connected with roads. However, the Ministry of Road Transport has also been requested to take up upgradation of the roads connecting the monuments and sites. The Archaeological Survey of India is also taking steps for environmental development and beautification of the centrally protected monuments.

(c) and (d) It is a fact that a large number of pilgrims visit these holy places in Uttar Pradesh. The centrally protected monuments in this area are well connected with roads and the Archaeological Survey of India has also taken steps for environmental development and beautification by providing green patches in the vacant land around the monuments.

Building and Apparatus Grants to Andhra Pradesh

1532. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Building and Apparatus Grant provided to various Andhra Pradesh based voluntary cultural organizations under various welfare schemes during the last two years, organization-wise;

(b) the details of the utilization of this grant by these organizations; and

(c) the names of the additional voluntary organizations if any, in the State to which this grant is proposed to be granted during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) A Statement is given below.

(c) No decision in regard to fresh grants to additional voluntary cultural organizations has yet been taken.

Statement

Details of the building/equipment grant provided to various organizations

Year 2005-06

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Building/ Equipment Grant Sanctioned	Building/ Equipment Grant released/Utilised
1.	Friends Youth Association, Chittoor	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
2.	Nishubita Cultural Association, Hyderabad	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Rs. 1,35,000/-
3.	Padmaja Mahila Mandali, Chittoor	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
4.	Peoples Action in Development, Cuddapah	Rs. 75,000/-	Rs. 67,500/-
5.	Priyadarshani Mahila Mandali, Mansurabad	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Rs. 1,35,000/-
6.	Rasaranjani, Hyderabad	Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 2,25,000/-
7.	Swarlaya Vedika Musical & Cultural Society, Morrispet	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Rs. 1,35,000/-
8.	Karidevara Education and Cultural Society, Cuddapah	Rs. 2,00,000/-	Rs. 1,80,000/-
9.	Sri Majunatha Rural & Dev. Society, Anantapur	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 90,000/-
10.	Baramaramba Kala Sangam, Anantapur	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
11.	Jagdamba Samskrithika Mandali, Anantapur	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
12.	Shankarananda Kalakshetra	Rs. 2,00,000/-	Rs. 1,80,000/-
	TOTAL:	Rs. 14,75,000/-	Rs. 13,27,500/-

Year 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Building/ Equipment Grant Sanctioned	Building/ Equipment Grant released/Utilised
1.	Adarsha Integrated Rural Dev. Association, Ranga Reddy	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
2.	Cat Technical Youth Organisation, Cuddapah	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
3.	Padmaja Mahila Mandali, Chittur	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
4.	Jaanpada Yuvaka Kalakarula Sangam, Anantapur	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
5.	Shruti Cultural Society, Hyderabad	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
6.	Sri Snehasri Mahila Kala Matthu Samskruthika Samaja, Anantapur	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
7.	Shankarananda Kalakshetra, Hyderabad	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
8.	Sri Kala Niketan, Kalyan Nagar	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Rs. 1,35,000/-
9.	Chaitanya Yuvavati Mahila Mandali, Nalgonda	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 90,000/-
10.	Bharthi Rural & Cultural Development Society, Vishakhapatanam	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 90,000/-
11.	Priyadarshani Mahila Mandali, Anantapur	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 90,000/-
12.	Sri Venkateshwara Natya Mandali, Hyderabad	Rs. 2,00,000/-	Rs. 1,80,000/-
	TOTAL:	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 9,00,000/-

Minimum per capita loans to Bihar by banks

†1533. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bihar is getting minimum per capita loan through banks in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether Government propose to give any direction to banks in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.